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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date August 16, 1985

Full name DAVID SHERRARD  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 3151 DENVER AVENUE

City LORAIN State OHIO Zip Code 44055

Date of birth AUGUST 6, 1946 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion BAPTIST Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation FOUNDRY WORKER - ARROW ALUM, AVON LAKE

Education HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Weight 180 Height 5' 8" Race \_\_\_\_\_

Color of hair DARK BROWN Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single MARRIED Children 3 (2 BOYS AND 1 GIRL) MIKE WHO IS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF T314. THE OTHER CHILDREN'S  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name CATHY L. SHERRARD NAMES I DO NOT KNOW.

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
TROOP 314	LORAIN	OHIO	SA	1979	8-13-85
C 3314			CA	5/85	9-26-85
E 2314			CC	1/84	9-26-85

Special recognition TRAINING AWARDS: SCOUTMASTER KEY, SCOUTERS' AWARD

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

PLEADED GUILTY TO THIRD DEGREE FELONY SEXUAL BATTERY. (SEE ATTACHED)

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

A. STARON

AUG 22 1985

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed James L. Schuman  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council James L. Schuman

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October 2, 1985

Mr. Gerald L. Lehman  
Scout Executive  
Firelands Area Council, No. 458

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Sherrard

Dear Gary:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man permanently on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: East Central Region

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September 13, 1985

Mr. Gerald L. Lehman  
Scout Executive  
Firelands Area Council, No. 458

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: David Sherrard

Dear Gary:

Thank you for all the information which you have sent concerning David Sherrard. This will be most helpful to us in refusing registration attempts from any location in the country.

The fact that he did plead guilty to the charges strengthens our refusal of registration. If further legal action takes place after his help by a psychiatrist, we would like to know of this so that this could be added to our file.

If we maybe of any help to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Robert C. Birkemeier, Regional Director, East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
SEP 16 1985  
ERIN O'RILEY

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SUBJECT: DAVID SHERRARD

DATE: TUESDAY AUGUST 13, 1985

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MAN REGISTERED AS ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER WITH TROOP 314, SPONSORED BY MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, 1516 EAST 30TH STREET, LORAIN, OHIO, HAS CAUSED THE FIRELANDS AREA COUNCIL TO ASK SAME TO RESIGN OR HAVE ACCEPTED DISASSOCIATION AS A REGISTERED SCOUTER IN THE FIRELANDS AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

TWO LETTERS WERE PREPARED, BOTH CHECKED BY OUR LEGAL COUNSEL, AND BOTH APPROVED. VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION LETTER WAS ALSO READ TO PAUL ERNST; AND HE APPROVED ATTACHED LETTER.

ON TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 13, DONALD WILSON, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, AND MYSELF STOPPED IN TO TROOP MEETING AT OR AROUND 7:00 P.M. WE WERE NOT CERTAIN THAT SHERRARD WOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE; HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL HE CAME OUT OF THE CHURCH SCOUT TROOP MEETING ROOM. WE APPROACHED HIM AND SUGGESTED THAT MAYBE WE COULD MEET PRIVATELY FOR A FEW MOMENTS TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM. HE BECAME SOMEWHAT BELLIGERANT IN HIS ATTITUDE AND STATED THAT HE HAD THINGS TO DO WITH THE TROOP. WE STATED AT THAT TIME THIS WAS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO SCOUTING AND TO THE TROOP HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH. HE AGREED; AND WE WALKED AWAY FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH AND PROCEEDED AT THAT TIME TO EXPLAIN THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN A PERSONAL PROBLEM THAT LED THE FIRELANDS AREA COUNCIL TO MAKE A DECISION REGARDING HIS REGISTRATION IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. WE ALSO ASKED IF HE KNEW WHAT WE WERE REFERRING TO; AND HE STATED THAT HE DID.

WE ALSO THEN ASKED IF IN FACT HE DID PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGES SET FORTH EARLIER THIS SUMMER; AND HE SAID THAT HE DID. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS UNDER EVALUATION AND UNDER MEDICAL HELP OF A PSYCHIATRIST.

HIS WIFE, CATHY L. SHERRARD, CAME OVER TO WHERE WE WERE DISCUSSING THIS PROBLEM AND WONDERED WHAT WAS GOING ON; AND WE TOLD HER WHY WE WERE THERE. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION HE AGREED THAT HE WOULD SIGN A LETTER TENDERING HIS RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND ALL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. HE THEN ASKED SINCE HE HAD A SON IN SCOUT TROOP 314 IF THIS MEANT THAT HE COULD NO LONGER ATTEND COURTS OF HONOR AS A FATHER. WE POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT STRICTLY IN THE ROLE OF A FATHER HE COULD ATTEND FUNCTIONS OF THE TROOP WHERE PARENTS WERE INVOLVED.

HIS WIFE STATED THAT THIS COMES AS NO GREAT SHOCK. WE WISHED HIM WELL AND THEN LEFT THE MEETING AND THE CHURCH PREMISES.

AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, THE MATTER IS CLOSED. HIS NAME HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF AS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF TROOP 314.

I AM ENCLOSING THE LETTER HE SIGNED, AN ARTICLE FROM THE LORAIN JOURNAL, AND A COPY OF THE CHARGES WHERE HE PLEADED GUILTY TO A REDUCED CHARGE.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS I CAN ANSWER, I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD FEEL FREE TO CALL ON ME.

F. STARON

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WILLIAM H. WALDOCK, PRESIDENT

THE FIRELANDS AREA COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

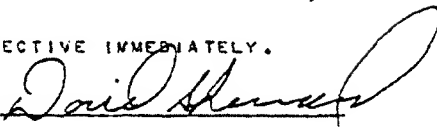
2713 STATE ROAD

VERMILION, OHIO 44089

DEAR MR. WALDOCK,

AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION I, DAVID SHERRARD, TENDER MY  
RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,  
AND ALL SCOUTING ACTIVITIES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

SIGNED

  
DAVID SHERRARD

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*Hand delivered on Aug 13, 1985*

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JOURNAL WED 3/13/85

## Man charged with girl's rape

LORAIN — A rape charge was filed against a 38-year-old Lorain man yesterday for a complaint police received from a 14-year-old girl.

The city prosecutor's office filed the charge in an arrest warrant for David Sherrard, 3151 Denver Ave. The warrant had not been served as of this

morning.

The girl said she had been raped on a weekly basis from October to about February.

Police interviewed a suspect last week. And, in written statement filed in Lorain Municipal Court, the suspect said he would do what he could to obtain psychiatric help.

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CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS  
DONALD J. HIGERY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO. 30768

STATE OF OHIO,  
VS.

DAVID A. SHERRARD  
Defendant

I, DAVID A. SHERRARD, the undersigned Defendant in the above entitled action, having been indicted for the offense(s) of:

Sexual Battery, 2907.03 (F-3)  
charged in the indictment having been arraigned in open court with counsel thereon heretofore, and having been informed and advised this day in open court by the court and by my counsel that the offense(s) with which I am charged might result in my being confined in the Ohio State Reformatory or Ohio State Penitentiary and the minimum and maximum possibilities of the time of confinement, and having been advised of the elements of the crime, and having also been advised that I have a constitutional right to a jury trial, to confront witnesses against me, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in my favor, and to require the state to prove my guilt beyond a reasonable doubt at a trial at which I cannot be compelled to testify against myself, and whether or not probation can be granted, and that after sentence is imposed, I have a right to appeal; that if I am unable to pay the cost of an appeal, I have the right to appeal without payment; if I am unable to obtain counsel for appeal, counsel will be appointed without cost; if I am unable to pay the costs of documents necessary to an appeal, such documents will be provided without costs; and I have a right to have a notice of appeal filed on my behalf, I do hereby knowingly understand what I do now and of my own free will hereby waive said rights and enter a plea of guilty/~~plea of not contest~~ to said offense(s), as charged herein, or the lesser included offense(s), to-wit:

Sexual Battery, 2907.03 (Felony 3rd degree)

I voluntarily answer the following questions:

1. Do you understand you are charged with yes  
and are you able to read, write, and understand the English language? yes
2. Do you understand that your lawyer has discussed your case with the (prosecutor) and that the (prosecutor) has no objection to your plea of guilty to SEXUAL BATTERY  
in this case? yes
3. Do you understand that the possible punishment for this offense is yes

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FILED COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
LORAIN COUNTY, Ohio

JUN 24 3 51 PM '85

DONALD J. ROTHGERY, CLERK

Case No. 30768

STATE OF OHIO

vs. DONALD J. ROTHGERY

Plaintiff

Ass't. C. Pros.

DAVID A. SHERRARD

Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

Date 6-3-85 J. E. Filed

Defendant in court with counsel withdraws former plea of Not Guilty and request for Jury Trial and enters plea of Guilty to: the indictment for Sexual Battery, Ohio Revised Code Section 2907.03. 7 days in the 3d degree, which plea is accepted. Defendant is referred to the Lorain County Adult Probation Department for a pre-sentence evaluation and report; bond continued.

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Floyd J. Harris Judge

Handwritten signature and stamp

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BRTH BOYS	DATE LIFE POS.	LINE NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE AND ZIP	SEX	PHONE
0846	SA	16	DAVID SHEARER	3151 DENVER AVE	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	2441348
0558	SA	2	DARRELL S. BALDWIN	739 LAKESIDE AVE	LORAIN	OH 44052	M	288
0751	SA	3	WILBUR L. BURNETTE JR	3455 LOVELL AVE	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	233
0153	SA	4	MIKE E. CHAPMAN	1821 HAMILTON AVE	LORAIN	OH 44052	M	
0415	SA	6	DAVID L. EDWARDS	516 E 33RD ST	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	293
0360	SA	7	CLARENCE BROOKS	4877 CLETON AVE	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	
1065	SA	9	TROY JACKSON	3223 VICTORY AVE	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	
0340	SA	12	EDWARD ALLEN KURT	3318 V. ST	CLEVELAND	OH 44102	M	
0762	SA	14	BRADLEY MEADOWS	4213 CHARLESTON AVE	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	
0435	SA	17	LEONARD O. SMITH	1707 E 30TH ST	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	
1260	SA	18	DOUGLAS E. VINSON	4023 BUNTON RD	LORAIN	OH 44055	M	233

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